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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Attorney General Knox says he is satisfied that sufficient evidence is in hand for an injunction against the beef trust. —— Senator Rawlins concluded his speech on the Philippine question; he denounced Gen. Chaffee as a dastard villain. —— P. J. Morris, an attorney of Norfolk, Va., arrested, charged with defrauding a client. —— Senator Money, of Mississippi, had an altercation with a street-car conductor in Washington, D. C, and was assaulted and ejected from the car. —— The House yesterday sent the oleomargarine bill to conference. —— Confederate veterans' parade in Dallas, Texas, took place yesterday; the North Carolina division was near the head of the line. —— From May 21st to May 28th, will be German week at the Charleston Exposition. —— Republicans of Indiana, in State convention, nominated a State ticket and endorse Roosevelt's administration. ——Queen Wilhelmina's condition is still serious. —— Archbishop Corrigan is threatened with pneumonia. —— Judge Reagan, the last surviving member of President Davis' Cabinet, made a speech at the meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. ——An early settlement of the strike at Paterson, N. J., is expected; there was no disturbance yesterday. —— Forest fires near Williamsport, Pa., have destroyed a vast amount of property. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3½@4½ per cent.; cotton firm, middling uplands 9¾c.; flour less active but steady, held at old quotations; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 88½c.; corn—spot easier, No. 2 70c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 3 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.28.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light scattered rains have fallen in Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Arkansas. No important temperature changes have occurred.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday; increasing cloudiness; light to fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—April 25.

Sun Rises	5.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.42 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 28 M.
High Water at Southport	9.30 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.00 P. M.

A Paris newspaper complains that over one-half the residents of Paris are foreigners. They were born outside of Paris, and "Paris is France."

In Paris the other day Wm. J. Vanderbilt, Jr., surprised the automobile chauffeurs by scoring eighteen miles in sixteen minutes, and he wasn't doing his best either.

Teddy Roosevelt has called a halt on Freddy Funston's tongue, which had become entirely too frolicsome. That might have been done some time ago with a large degree of propriety.

Some of the New York bon-tons are so short on amusements these days that they have gotten up "cat baptisms," a sort of burlesque on infant baptism. They seem to enjoy it more than the cat does.

The Atlanta hotel men, restaurant keepers and boarding-house keepers are getting up a boycott on Trust meats. The *Journal* quotes some of them as saying that with the advance on meats and other articles it costs 20 per cent. more to run their business this year than it did last year. Ditto up in these parts.

The election law of Colorado requires that the voting booths must be so constructed as to show the legs of the voters from the knees down. And there is woman suffrage in that State too. But this law was passed before the women voted, and the "knees down" requirement has not yet been eliminated.

A correspondent of a Chicago paper, writing from Syria, says the ransom of Miss Stone has given the brigand business a boom in that part, and that missionaries or other Americans who venture in that territory had better be provided with pretty good body guards, of men who are not acquainted with the brigand people.

Estis G. Rathbone, Director of Posts in Cuba, who was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for misappropriating funds, has been released on the $100,000 bond that Senator Hanna arranged for him. Hanna says he will now proceed to prove Rathbone's innocence and that he is a victim of Governor-General Wood's persecution, caused by jealousy and malicious gossip.

WILL ENLARGE CAPACITY TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

New Machinery to Be Added to the Plant of the Angola Lumber Company—Dry Kiln Being Built.

So signally successful has been the operation of its plant since its establishment in Wilmington about two years ago, that the Angola Lumber Company has decided to enlarge the capacity of its mill 25 per cent. and all the necessary machinery, etc., for the increase has been bought and will be ready for installation within a very short time. The present capacity of the mill is about 60,000 feet of lumber per day, but with the additional machinery the capacity will easily be 75,000 feet.

Two new boilers of 100 horse power each have been ordered to augment the battery now in use and an extra dry kiln of 150,000 feet capacity is now being built, making seven in all that will be employed in preparing the output for the market. The improvement at the mill will entail an expense of between $6,000 and $8,000.

Mr. W. T. Sears, general manager of the Angola Lumber Co., is now in Charleston negotiating for the purchase of a steel tugboat which will be used for private towing in the harbor and on the Cape Fear, Northeast and Black rivers.

The Burgaw *Chronicle* of this week says that already 75,000 thousand acres of timbered lands have been purchased in Pender county by the Angola people and a branch mill will be put in operation, near Willard, at an early date. This mill will have a capacity of 20,000 feet per day, and will give employment to a large force of workmen.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Yes, yes! the sand-spurs at Hilton Park should be removed before May 5th.

— Grace Sunday school will give its members a free stereopticon show to-night in the Sunday school room.

— The pupils of Miss Hamme's music classes will give a recital at 8 o'clock this evening at the studio, No. 412 Market street.

— Schooner *Canaria* cleared yesterday with mixed cargo of naval stores and lumber consigned by Paterson, Downing & Co., to parties in Halifax, N. S.

— The new steamer *Franklin Pearce*, built by Mr. F. P. White at Shallotte, will be launched next Wednesday and will ply between Wilmington and the home port.

— Announcements of candidates for office come under the head of transient advertisements, and must be paid for in advance. The same rule applies to communications indorsing candidates.

— Capts. F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden, government inspectors, arrived yesterday from Charleston and inspected the steamer *Clara Ellen*, of the Atlantic Fisheries Co. The *Driver* was also inspected.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

In The Police Court.

The Ruth Hall affray Tuesday night was aired in the police court yesterday, as a result of which Richard Hawes was required to give bond for the Superior Court in the sum of $25 in each of two cases against him for carrying concealed weapons and assaulting Geo. McClammy. Lolly Anderson, who interfered with the officer in making Hawes' arrest, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads but he later paid $20 and costs and was released. McClammy was required to give $25 bond for the Superior Court to answer a charge of assaulting Hawes with a knife. Alphonso Roberson, a young negro, said to be implicated in the affair, was discharged. The fourth negro who stole a pair of shoes from Chesnut & Barrentine was soundly thrashed by his parents by direction of the Mayor.

The Strawberry Blight.

The Pender *Chronicle* this week says the strawberry crop, which at one time in the Burgaw section was so very promising, seems now in danger of being shortened by at least one-third. The change in the outlook is due to a disease or pest with which the strawberry fields are now being visited. The pest is not a new one, but it is one with which the growers of berries are well acquainted—a small insect, which does its deadly work by boring through the stem just back of the bud.

Of Interest to Truckers.

New York prices for lettuce yesterday were $1.75 to $2.25 per basket, according to quality. Asparagus sold at from $2.25 to $4, while radishes were not wanted. Philadelphia dealers sold North Carolina strawberries yesterday at 25@35 cents per quart.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hugh MacRae—Notice.
John Haar—For Register.
Opera House—"Camille."
W. H. Biddle—For Register.
John McLaurin—For Register.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Will they ever stop

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Meeting—High School Alumnæ Ass'n

PRODUCE SOLICITORS.

Fourth Annual Meeting of Travelling Men's Association to Be Held To-morrow.

A LARGE CROWD EXPECTED.

Officers Will Be Elected and Other Business Transacted—Here to Look After Shipments of Strawberries—In Merchant's Asso'n Rooms.

The fourth annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association will be held in this city to-morrow and the session will bring to Wilmington hundreds of travelling men, who have been pouring into this section the past several days to look after the interest of their respective houses in the matter of strawberry shipments.

The membership of the Association is made up of travelling representatives of the leading fruit and produce commission houses in all the leading cities, North, South, East and West, and the object of the organization is to protect mutually the growers and commission men against questionable methods in truck handling.

The Association was organized in Wilmington four years ago and the annual meetings are always a prolific source of pleasant social intercourse among the members and an occasion for the establishment of very pleasant business relations with one another. The membership last year numbered 140. The officers for the organization this season are:

President—A. E. Makely, representing J. H. Gail, Buffalo.

Vice President—S. S. Sudler, representing J. F. Littlefield & Co., Baltimore.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. R. Franklin, of the firm of Sterling & Franklin, Baltimore.

Executive Committee—J. R. Entricken with T. O. Rhodes & Co., Allegheny, Pa., G. W. Waller, with Coulburn & Waller, Philadelphia; W. L. Davis with J. P. Sawyer & Co., New York; W. W. Mixon with J. H. Killough & Co., New York; Irving W. Tourtellot, with S. Tourtellot, Providence, R. I.; H. B. Gerrish with Gerrish Bros., Boston, Mass.; C. J. Crenshaw, with Hayes, Blair & Co., Cleveland, O.; C. C. L. Brown, with Albert M. Travis, Pittsburg, Pa., Chas. S. Schmardeback, with J. B. Hammer, Cincinnati, O.

It is likely that there will be morning, afternoon and night sessions of the Association to-morrow and a large number of members are expected in from strawberry sections to attend.

The meetings will be held in the Merchants' Association rooms and headquarters for members will be at The Orton. The hotel committee is looking after the question of rates, etc.

Died at Delgado.

Mrs. Eva Reese, wife of Mr. W. E. Reese, a well known resident of Delgado, died Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the family residence, cottage No. 57. Mrs. Reese was an estimable woman and leaves to mourn their loss, besides the devoted husband, four children, the eldest a daughter 18 years of age. The funeral was conducted at 4 P. M. yesterday from the late residence by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, this city, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue. The pall bearers were Messrs. B. F. King, J. L. Crawford, Richard D. Grice and J. E. Gilligan.

Eight Fishing Steamers.

Southport *Standard*: "On Tuesday last the following steamers, owned by the Cape Fear Fisheries Company, arrived from Norfolk, viz: *Ranger*, Capt. W. O. Payne; *Arisona*, Capt. Barny Beckworth; *George Hudson*, Capt. Martin Marion; *Sam S. Brown*, Capt. Frank McCumbee; *Alaska*, Capt. Ketchum. These with the *Quick Step*, *Walter Adams* and *George W. Humphrey*, making eight here now, will engage in fishing for the next night months. Several other steamers are expected to arrive, which are owned by the same company, and when they all get in the work where there are fish, the probability is that the large factory, with its immense capacity will be supplied."

Mr. Kirkham's Death.

Richmond *Times*, 23rd: "Mr. Charles E. Kirkham, of this city, fell dead in the office of the Southern Express Company a few minutes before 12 o'clock this morning. Mr. Kirkham was a florist and was in the express office attending to the shipment of flowers to New York city. He was seen to rise and support himself to a chair. In an instant he fell and died within two minutes. Physicians attribute his death to apoplexy. Mr. Kirkham was about 60 years of age, and was one of the most popular citizens in Petersburg. He served with distinction in Company A, Twelfth Virginia Infantry during the war between the States. A widow survives him."

Died in Wilmington.

Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. Victoria Stanaland, widow of the late Darius Stanaland, died on Friday last at the home of her son, Mr. John Stanaland, in Wilmington. She had been in bad health for several months and had left Calabash to visit her son and to recieve better medical aid, but gradually grew worse, until the end. Her remains were taken to Calabash for interment on Monday last."

Pilgrimage to St. Philip's.

The North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America will have its third annual pilgrimage to old St. Philips' church, on the Cape Fear, May 6th. A commemorative tablet will be unveiled and an address delivered by the Hon. H. G. Connor, of Wilson, N. C., president of the North Carolina Historical Society.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE BASEBALL DIAMOND.

Professionals Will Line Up Against High School Champions This Afternoon. What Other Clubs Are Doing.

The ball team was out again for practice yesterday afternoon and the men showed up as well as could be expected.

To-day a large crowd is expected at the park to witness the first "real" game of the season. It will be between the "Professionals" and the crack amateur team of the Wilmington High School, reinforced by a professional battery—Dunn, Matheson and Binkley. McCann and Brandt will take turns on the slab for the "Professionals" and Capt. Henry will be at the receiving end. The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock and the teams will line up as follows:

PROFESSIONALS.		HIGH SCHOOL.
Latiin	3b	Hall
Villeneuve	s.s.	Genaust
McGinnis	c.f.	Allen
Dommel	1b	McIntire
Brandt / McCann	p.	Dunn / Matheson
Brown	2b	Cole
Miller	c.f.	Wescott
Henry	c.	Binkley
McCann / Brandt	r.f.	Schulken / Foard

An admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the League team. Cars will be run to Hilton.

All the practices of the team thus far have been confined to hitting and fielding. Next week Capt. Henry will put the men down to base running.

In the game played at Newbern Wednesday between the A. and M. College and the Newbern teams, the latter was defeated by a score of eight to seven. Gettig and Applegate pitched for Newbern and Shuford for the A. and M. A second game was played between the two teams yesterday.

Charlotte played St. Mary's team at Belmont Thursday and defeated the amateurs 10 to 2. Yesterday the Charlotte team "went up against" the Davidson College team and the professionals were defeated in a score of 5 to 4.

COAST LINE GENERAL OFFICES.

Richmond Joins Charleston, Savannah and Dunn on the Anxious Seat.

Referring to the Atlantic Coast Line, the Richmond *Leader* says: "It is believed in railroad circles there will be a shifting of the general offices from Wilmington to either Richmond or Savannah." And the *Dispatch* says information has reached the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond that "it would be desirable or necessary to move the general offices of the company from Wilmington."

The diameter of the "railroad circle" in which the *Leader* moves must be infinitessimally small, and the Richmond Chamber of Commerce must be decidedly *en rapport* with those, and only those, who know what is to be done with the general offices of the Coast Line.

The STAR has the very best authority for stating that no information or intimation whatever has been given out by the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line in regard to the general offices. So, it is all conjecture on the part of the towns of Dunn, Charleston, Savannah and Richmond when they tackle this important question.

The people of Wilmington, although they have not the "information" which has "reached" the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, are confident in the belief that the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line are "here to stay."

UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.

Officers Elected Last Night for Ensuing Term—Grand Grove in Richmond.

At the regular meeting last night of Linden Grove, No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, the following were elected for the ensuing term:

P. A.—Geo. Simon.
N. A.—S. Siegler.
V. A.—S. Behrends.
Secretary—Geo. Ziegler.
Treasurer—A. J. Marshall.
Commander—B. M. Hill.
I. G.—W. W. Killettee.
O. G.—G. W. Bornemann.
Trustees—Paul Caase, G. W. Linder and Julius Sternberger.

The officers will be installed next Thursday night by Deputy Grand Arch Julius Sternberger. On the following Thursday night the Grove will hold a social session, when a supper will be served to the members. Representatives will be elected to the Grand Grove, which meets in Richmond June 2nd, 1902.

Chamber of Commerce.

A called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of considering the consolidation project which has been agitated for some time. A full attendance is desired.

Judge Hoke for the Senate.

The Charlotte *Observer* is authorized to announce the candidacy of Judge W. A. Hoke, of Lincolnton, for the United States Senate. Judge Hoke had been considered a formidable candidate in the Superior Court race.

Have a Plate of Soup With Us?

We are introducing the tri-color brand of condensed soups prepared under the personal supervision of two famous chefs and during this week we have a lady expert at our store to demonstrate to all visitors the merits of these goods and the ease with which they are prepared. All varieties and their low prices—10 cents per can—places them within reach of the smallest purse. Holmes Grocery Co.

A SHAVING PROCESS.

The Budget for City's Expenses, Adopted by Aldermen, Slashed by Finance Board.

TOTAL AMOUNT REDUCED.

Curtailment in Appropriations for All Departments—Not One Cent for Permanent Street Improvements. The Proceedings in Detail.

Figuratively speaking, the budget for the city's expenses during the current fiscal year, as arranged recently by the Aldermen, was "knocked into a cocked hat" by the Board of Audit and Finance at a special meeting, upon which every member was in attendance, last night.

The budget came over from the Aldermen bearing a total appropriation for all purposes of $139,454.15, but when the "blue pencils" in the hands of the Finance Board had completed their labors, the amount had been reduced to $112,222.60, including $5,000 for the Fifth street bridge and $3,500 for balance to be paid on the Princess street paving, which improvements were sanctioned by the "board of last resort" only upon condition that the money should come out of this year's appropriation.

A liberal estimate of the revenue of the city this year from all sources will be $117,500, exclusive of the amount to be paid on bonds and coupons, interest and discount, refunded taxes and sinking fund; therefore it will be seen that the budget last night adopted is as liberal in its provisions as can be, allowing an emergency fund balance of only $5,000.

It was very much regretted by the Board last night that not one cent for permanent street improvements could be appropriated for the simple reason that the funds are not in sight, but members of the Board expressed the hope that a larger amount of back taxes could be collected and some revenue be derived from a sale of the surplus engine houses, etc., so that a small amount for this purpose can be expended during the year. For permanent work the Alderman had made an appropriation of $28,500 but this was stricken entirely out.

Other items included in the Aldermanic budget and stricken out were: Increase of pay of cart drivers and street force from $1 to $1.25 per day; increase of Superintendent of Streets' salary from $1,000 to 1,200; increase of pay of street foreman to $40 per month (same was made $7 per wk.). The appropriation for lumber, terra cotta pipe, etc., was reduced from $3,500 to $2,000 and the miscellaneous appropriation under head of "Streets and Wharves" was reduced from $1,800 to $1,200, making a total of $13,233.80 against $40,081.35 by the Aldermen for this department.

The police force was increased to 30 and not 32 privates as recommended; the pistols for police were not allowed; provision for A. C. L. policeman was stricken out; also $100 a year for feeding the Chief of Police's horse.

Under head of Fire Department, the increase in pay of firemen from $37.50 to $40 was not allowed and $150 for Chief's new buggy was stricken out.

The $300 salary for Mayor pro tem. was not allowed on legal grounds but the salaries of other executive officers were unchanged.

No increase was allowed in pay of messenger at City Hall, and the pay of assistant in cleaning Front street market was fixed at $180 per year instead of $240 as allowed by the Aldermen.

Only the Brunswick street extension to the water works system was approved. Cart and slop cart drivers, under head of "Sanitary," were reduced from $7.50 and $7, respectively, per week to $6. The appropriation for printing, stationery and advertising was reduced from $1,000 to $750; the appropriation for prisoners was reduced from $500 to $450, while the insurance amount was increased from $720 to $1,000 and three-year policies recommended. The miscellaneous and extraordinary appropriation was increased from $2,500 to $3,200, so as to include $700 for election.

The matter of $5,000 for the new central fire station was deferred until a subsequent meeting, which it is understood will be held soon.

The Superintendent of Health's salary was allowed to remain at $800 instead of $900, as recommended, and no provision was made for chief quarantine officer.

Adjustment of contract with Wm. McLean & Co. was referred back to the Aldermen for their approval and also that of the Clarendon Water Works Co.

The arc lighting contract was approved, but the oil and gas lighting was deferred, pending the decision as to use of the Welsbach lights.

Settlement of the Strauss suit was concurred in. Application of Cattle Weigher for an increase of salary was not acted upon.

Resolution of the Aldermen applying costs collected from use of patrol wagon to payment for vehicle was not concurred in.

Married Last Night.

Last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Smith, Third between Church and Castle streets, Miss Lizzie Smith was married to Mr. Sam Powell, of Columbus county, Justice G. W. Bornemann officiating in his most clever manner. The bride and groom left at 6 o'clock this morning for Jacksonville, Fla., their future home.

SITUATION ALDERMANIC REMAINS UNCHANGED.

Official Declination of Mr. G. Herbert Smith Received—Meeting Will Be Held This Week for Election

The Aldermanic situation was unchanged yesterday, save for the official declination of Mr. G. Herbert Smith to serve on the Board from the Fourth Ward. His letter declining the position reads as follows:

Mr. B. F. King, City Clerk and Treasurer:

"DEAR SIR: While I fully appreciate the honor of an election to fill the vacancy on the Board of Aldermen from the Fourth Ward, I must respectfully decline to serve. I am a member of the Democratic Executive Committee, and my other duties are such that I do not feel that I could give proper attention to the office.

Very truly yours,
G. HERBERT SMITH."

Messrs. Thos. J. Gore and O. M. Fillyaw remained unmoved in their determination not to serve, and at a special meeting of the Board this week it is probable that Messrs. F. E. Hashagen and M. G. Tienken will be elected and will serve. For the present at least the "man wanted" from the First Ward has not been found.

SPOONER DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Red Men's Night at the Opera House. Compliment to Miss Spooner.

Last night was "Red Men's" night at the Opera House inasmuch as the Spooner Dramatic Company presented the beautiful Southern drama "The Last of the Seminoles," in which Mr. F. E. Spooner, one of the prominent and popular members of the Improved Order of Red Men, literally played a "Big Injun" — *Wha-no-tee*. This character is one of the "leads" of the piece and was given an able portrayal by Mr. Spooner, once more exemplifying his high ability as an actor.

A large audience, including about half a hundred Red Men of the city, witnessed the production, which was perfect in every particular. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Miss Allie Spooner, the leading lady, and a member of the ladies' department of the Red Men, a large and handsome basket of beautiful flowers. To-night the company will give a finished production of "Camille."

Old Folk's Concert.

"Ye Olde Folkes Concert" will place take at the Young Men's Christian Association, to night. The nature of the entertainment will be a drawing room scene, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. MacMillen serving as host and hostess. During the reception their guests will be served with a delightful musical programme. The costumes are elaborate and varied, the characters ranging from the time of Queen Elizabeth to that of the Southern slave. Children will also, in full Colonial dress, form part of the scenic effect. A most novel and unique entertainment is in store for all who attend.

Money on The Spot.

The berry growers of Atkinson and surrounding communities met at Burgaw Saturday afternoon to consider the best means of getting their berries on the market in good condition, and also at as little expense as possible. The conclusion reached was that they should either demand that the buyers come and buy them on the platform or that they would club together so as to secure car-load rates on their consignments.

To Study Cotton Milling.

Mr. George D. Parsley, Jr., left yesterday for Pawtucket, R. I., to make a practical study of cotton milling in one of the large machine shops, manufacturing textile goods in that city. His numerous friends predict for him a great success in his chosen field.

Chaste, Elegant, Refined.

Chaste, elegant and refined are said to be three adjectives which are not inaptly used when applied to one of Henry Blount's lectures. Mr. Blount will be heard in the lecture room of the First Baptist church next Tuesday evening, April 29th.

New Boiler for the Blanche.

The Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Co., of Wilmington and Southport, has just placed an order with the Sherman Mfg. Co., of Chattanooga, for a new boiler for the tug *Blanche*. It will be installed as early after Aug. 1st as is practicable.

Fayetteville Mill Sold.

R. T. Gray, of Raleigh, trustee for the bondholders, Wednesday, bought the Fayetteville cotton mills, Dr. H. W. Lilly receiver, for $16,000. The price is considered nominal, as the factory is regarded as worth the bonded debt of $32,000.

Crate Factory Burned.

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock the large crate factory of Mr. H. A. Rankin's, at Atkinson, N. C., was burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, who came down to the city last evening, brought the news of the fire.

School Closing.

The closing exercises of the Myrtle Grove public school, taught by Miss Jennie T. Oldham, were held last night. A programme of music was rendered and refreshments served. To-day the school will enjoy a big basket picnic at the Sound.

LADIES

Oxfords and Slippers

THIS WEEK AT

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.'S,

Fourth and Campbell Streets.

ap 1 tf

Just Arrived To-day

Car Load Fine Kentucky Well Broken

Horses and Mules.

Among them several city broken saddlers and drivers. Finest lot ever brought to the city. Prices right.

J. C. BLACKLEY

mar 28 tf 208 and 210 Market Street.

FOR RENT!

The spacious quarters on Princess street formerly occupied by the Atlantic National Bank. Equipped with all the modern conveniences of water, gas and electricity. These quarters offer excellent opportunities for the conducting of any class of business.

For terms apply to

ap 9 tf ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell is in the city.

— Mr. C. B. Johnson, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

— A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. B. Lichty, of Vincennes, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Wallace.

— Mrs. Owen S. Willey has returned from a delightful visit to Savannah and Charleston.

— Mr. A. G. Ellis, of Charleston, was a STAR visitor yesterday. He was here to attend the wedding of his brother, Mr. Louis Oscar Ellis.

— Mr. J. G. Thompson, the well known travelling man for Brown & McMahon, wholesale produce commission merchants, of Philadelphia, arrived last evening to look after strawberry shipments.

— Mrs. A. D. McClure and children left yesterday for Spartanburg, S. C., to visit Mrs. McClure's sister, Mrs. Glenn. Mrs. McClure will attend the big musical festival to be given early in May at Converse College.

Will Meet To-night.

The County Democratic Executive Committee will meet to-night. The formal call for the primaries will not be issued until after the meeting.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H. Colin's Palace Pharmacy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Register of Deeds.

This is to inform my friends and the public that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held Tuesday, May 27th, promising if elected to fulfil the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my knowledge.

ap 25 3t fr JOHN McLAURIN.

For Register of Deeds.

The undersigned announces himself to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county as a candidate before the primary of May 27th, 1902, for Register of Deeds, promising that in the event of an election he will discharge the duties of the office to the very best of his ability.

W. H. BIDDLE.

ap 25 tf

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apr 25 3t fr JOHN HAAR.

The Wilmington Seacoast R. R. Co.

Announce that hereafter all trains will be run through to the Beach.

apr 20 1w.

BASE BALL GOODS.

I am now prepared to fill orders for

SPALDING'S BALLS,

Gloves, Mitts, Masks, Guides and anything you will need for your team.

I sell all of Spalding's goods at his Catalogue price. Send me your order.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

ap 6 tf 107 Market St.

A Moment's Thought

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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 25.

PILING UP THE PROOF.

While other papers in Northern cities have shown zeal in defending the people from the extortions of the Beef Trust, to the New York *Herald* belongs the credit of the first attack and for securing and publishing correspondence that showed that the six firms which constitute the Trust are acting in concert and by agreement in putting prices up and keeping them up. This was shown by letters passing between the Eastern agents of these firms and the firms and between the agents of the different firms. This proof was sent to Washington to members of Congress and to the U. S. Attorney General, and it was this, supplemented by vigorous protests from the people, which caused the ordering of the investigations to ascertain whether the Trust was violating the law.

But the proof does not stop here. The butchers and the people have organized investigating committees of their own and they are furnishing some valuable testimony. The members of this Trust have persistently denied that there was any agreement as to prices or any combination for that purpose among themselves. There are in New York and Jersey City, forty-two distributing houses operated by the six firms which constitute the Trust. The butchers of that city quietly met a few days ago and chose forty-two intelligent men, fully experienced in the business, who know all about it, and none of whom had been in it less than twenty years. Each one of these visited one of the distributing houses, ostensibly to buy meat in carcass and cut up, and to get prices, and here is the result as reported by the *Herald*:

"The prices on every grade and kind of meat were found to be the same in every one of these forty-two distributing houses. There was not a variation of a half a cent a pound in even one instance, and the instructions given the managers of these houses, as indicated in their conversation, showed a similarity so striking as to furnish unmistakable evidence that one central directing power had prepared the markets of New York for the business of the present week.

"If these six firms of the Beef Trust were operating independently, as they still solemnly and foolishly reiterate, it would be impossible under any conceivable set of circumstances for the same conditions of supply on hand, cattle on the way and every other link in the chain of natural market conditions to produce identical price schedules in the forty-two branch houses of six different firms scattered throughout the territory of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City.

"This evidence is in its way as convincing in its own field as all the documentary proof which has been piling up day after day in the columns of the *Herald*. The report of this committee of responsible dealers will be used to strengthen the evidence already in the possession of the Attorney Generals of the United States and of the State of New York.

"At every house canvassed quality, weight and condition were considered in order that there might be no evasion later on the part of the Trust agents. When the dealers tried to get favorable prices under threat of taking their trade elsewhere, they were told almost without variation:—

"Our orders are to get the prices demanded or leave the stuff hanging on the hooks. Our people want the figure they name, or else they want the goods. We have got to obey orders or lose our jobs when it comes to the question of favoring a good customer."

"Practically all of the branch managers showed little anxiety to urge sales, and there was a remarkable unanimity of belief among them that instructions to force another advance of one-half a cent a pound were likely to be received at any moment. This was expressed as a matter of common knowledge.

"In other words, the managers of forty-two branch houses, representing six different firms, were waiting for instructions to put into effect the same orders whenever it was decided somewhere else that the market could stand another squeeze. There was an evident inclination to hold back deliveries in the expectation of higher prices."

In all these forty-two distributing houses there was absolutely no variation in prices, so that while they pretend to be competitors in business nothing could be bought at a fraction of a cent less from one than it could from another. But there were other evidences of collusion and agreement, one of which was that not one of the managers of these distributing houses was anxious to sell any meat, showing by their reluctance that they expected an advance in prices, which came the next day. They were all on to that, too; in fact they acted like men who were working for one employer and taking their orders from one person. Continuing, the *Herald* says:

"The butchers who volunteered their valuable services to assist the *Herald* in the investigation of yesterday were chagrined and disgusted at the results of their own observances. For many years they had been accustomed to visit only a few of the branch houses of the Beef Trust in their buying, although they were familiar with the general conduct of the business.

"When, however, it came to visiting forty-two of these distributing houses on the same day and finding them acting as a unit in prices and qualities, as if every one of them was being manipulated by the same wire, they realized for the first time 'what they were really up against,' as one of them expressed it at their meeting afterward.

The butchers didn't know that they were in the grip of half a dozen grabbers who were held together "by the cohesive power of public plunder," the extortion wrung from them and the people. They thought they were dealing with firms which competed with each other until they heard from those forty-two distributing houses, and discovered that they were buying practically from one and the same seller. In commenting upon this the *Herald* quotes one of the leading butchers of the city as saying:

"What is the use of shopping around," he continued, "to see if a man can do any better at one place than another? We might as well have saved a lot of time and trouble in the past. This is the most convincing object lesson ever dealt out to the butchers of New York. A boy with a team can do all our ordering hereafter, and all we have to do is to tell him to drive to the nearest branch house of the Beef Trust and take what they give him and be thankful if we get the team back. The Beef Trust makes the price and the quality and there you are.

"We know now that they are all working for the same margins, and as far as we are concerned for the same boss. And still they deny that any of these things are done by pre-arrangement."

"There are reasons why beef should cost more than a year ago, but where beef costs the Trust one cent a pound more than a year ago the dealer is forced to pay three cents a pound more. The market quotations show this."

The prices which these butchers found were demanded by each of the forty-two branch houses of the Beef Trust in New York yesterday morning were as follows and are compared with the prices for the same qualities of meats on March 1:

	Dressed Beef (Carcass).	Hinds and Ribs.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pork Loins.
April 21	11	13	11	13	14
March 1	8	10	8	9	9

Assuming or admitting that beef cattle are not so plentiful as last year this might account for some advance in the price of beef, but does it account for the simultaneous advance in the price of other meats which have gone up proportionately with beef? There is no shortage that could prevent them from getting all the cattle they wanted, for they control the cattle market as they do the meat market, and the stock men are compelled to sell to sell to them for they will not permit any competition in that field.

But the fight against the Trust is on and the insurrection is spreading. Organizations of citizens are being formed in many cities, the members of which pledge themselves to co-operate in the effort to bring the Trust down, and to abstain from Trust controlled meats until it does come down; political clubs and labor organizations are speaking out, and speaking with emphasis. On the same day that this meeting of butchers was held a Republican club passed a resolution instructing its president to appoint a special committee of three lawyers from the club to assist the district attorneys in the local investigations and to co-operate with the Government, State or Federal, in any proceedings that might be instituted against the Trust, and on the same day the representatives of 110 labor unions met in Boston to protest against the despotism of the Trust and sent resolutions to Washington urging the U. S. District Attorney to pursue it vigorously and requesting Senators and Representatives to support and vote for a bill to remove the tariff from fresh meats. It should have included live cattle, which, if adopted, would be a solar plexus punch for the Trust. It looks as if the Trust had carried its game too far and stirred up a hornet's nest that will make it very uncomfortable for the gentlemen who run this Trust unless they have Harveyized hides.

NO MORE OF THE SUBSIDY FRAUD.

The merging of the principal lines of trans-Atlantic steamers by the J. Pierpont Morgan combine is a knock-down argument against the ship subsidy scheme, and some of the leading papers declare that we ought to hear no more of it. Whether we do or not will depend very much upon the Congressional elections next November.

The subsidy boomers have hung up their bill for this session because, with the Republican opposition to it in Congress, and the sentiment against it in the Western States, they were afraid to push it; but if the Republicans be successful at the polls and elect a good working majority in the next Congress that scheme will be brought up, it may be passed, and the Morgan combine will get most of the subsidies. With a popular endorsement at the polls the Republicans will feel safe in going on with the subsidy business, and with the large amount of money the combine controls it will not be without friends and workers in Congress.

Mark Hanna is a persistent and tireless worker for the scheme, and he knows where the money comes from that goes into Republican campaign funds. Possibly as he is not the Mentor he once was in the White House he may not take the personal interest in the next election that he has in the past two, but if he does he knows the value of money and he will stand in with the men whom he expects to pull and will have little difficulty in getting a sufficient number of Republican statesmen to stand in with him.

We should not hear any more of the subsidy fraud but we will if the Republicans hold their own in the Fall elections. They play all these things for politics.

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"DELIBERATIVE" BODIES.

In the course of the debate in the Senate, Tuesday, on the Philippine Government bill, Senator Scott, Republican, of West Virginia, remarked that all the speeches that might be made "would not change the vote of a single Senator," which was doubtless true, but what a commentary on the Senate as a "deliberative" body. Here is a bill of vast importance and far reaching in its effects, involving not only the material interests of this country, but the destinies of the 8,000,000 or more of people in the Philippines, and yet nothing could be said upon that by any of the ninety Senators which would influence the vote of another Senator, or change his predetermined course on that bill. And yet the presumption is that the Senate is a "deliberative" body where matters of public moment are discussed to the end that some conclusion might be reached as to what would be best to do.

That is one reason why closure of debate has never been adopted by the Senate as it has been by the House under Republican rule, for it was held that every Senator had a right to be heard, and that the majority should not adopt any iron clad rule which would apply the gag and cut off full freedom of debate. But what does debate amount to, as far as the Senate is concerned, when the fate of a measure is decided upon outside the Senate, and the speeches made are a mere formality to keep up the time-honored custom, but have no effect upon the Senators who listen to them? These speeches rarely ever get to the public for they are embalmed in the Congressional *Record* and are never read by the people, save the limited number to whom they are sent by some Senator who desires his constituents to know what he is doing, and has his speeches printed at his own expense. For all the good they do, at least on party measures, these speeches might as well never be delivered.

But the Senate is supposed to be a "deliberative body," which is somewhat of a misnomer, about as much as it is for the House, which ceased to be a deliberative body when the Republican majority under Speaker Reed adopted the gag rule, which still prevails.

An Ithaca, N. Y., man has pulled out the "endless chain" on the Beef Trust. He started with an organization of fifteen men, each of whom agreed to write four letters to four friends who are requested to do likewise, asking them to refrain from eating meat for one week, beginning May 15. It is calculated that with this endless chain nearly every man in the United States can be reached in time to establish the Trust boycott.

It is reported from Washington that the passage by the House of the Cuban bill has put the nail in and clintched it on the Crumpacker resolution. It was said that it was used as a club to persuade Southern members to vote for that bill, and this has made the anti-reciprocity Republicans mad and they have declared that they will knock the Crumpacker resolution out, if it ever bobs up.

The Boer war has rehabilitated the mule. Heavy draft mules are now worth $500 a pair, and ordinary little fellows that sold a couple years ago at $45 or less now bring $150. There is no kicking at this by the mule men.

BOOK NOTICES.

The May number of *Frank Leslie's Monthly* is a capital number, filled with interesting reading matter, and handsomely illustrated. This is what is called an "open air number," but will be found interesting anywhere. Address Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-147 Park avenue, New York.

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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"I was troubled with indigestion for about two years," writes Wm. Bowker, Esq., of Juliaetta, Latah Co., Idaho. "I tried different doctors and remedies but to no avail, until I wrote to you and you told me what to do. I suffered with a pain in my stomach and left side and thought that it would kill me. Now I am glad to write this and let you know that I am all right. I can do my work now without pain and I don't have that tired feeling that I used to have. Five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: There is evidently a counterfeiter in these parts. A number of spurious dimes and quarters have greeted our people.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Mr. Jonathan Cottingham died at his home in Scotland county Monday morning, April 21st, 1902, after a protracted illness of la grippe, aged 71 years, 8 months and 13 days.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The Fayetteville Cotton Mills were sold at public auction at noon to-day, and were bid in by R. T. Gray, Esq., Trustee for the bonholders, at $16,700. The sale will have to be cofirmed by the Superior Court. The mill is now running under the management of the assignee, Dr. H. W. Lilly. —— Deputy U. S. Marshal Everitt and a posse of deputies Tuesday captured a 100 gallon still and a quantity of beer near Manchester. The moonshiners made their escape in good time.

— Winston *Journal*: Quite a number of poll tax receipts were issued yesterday, and while it is likely that a great many more will be called for within the next few days it is equally certain that there will be many delinquents when the books are closed on April 30th. —— Asberry James, an employe at Bailey's distillery in Davie county, met with a very severe accident on last Friday. He was working in the beer room, when he was caught in a belt and after being whirled around a wheel four or five times, was pitched into a beer tub and badly scalded. His injuries are considered quite serious.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: There are now eight cases of small pox in the pest house near Hamlet, and about fifteen others are under quarantine. The eight who have the disease are all colored except one. ——Mr. G. C. Baldwin, of Malee, is putting in machinery for manufacturing gents' hose. His plant will have a capacity of thirty dozen pair per day. He expects to have it in operation about the first of May. ——Mr. Stowe, who lives near Charlotte, was in Rockingham Monday in the interest of the development of the Bluitts Falls water power. He says he is going to develop a 10,000 horse power there and wants to dispose of about 1,200 horse power here. —— A goat belonging to Caleb Leak was bitten by a mad dog last Tuesday and in a very short while showed very plain symptoms of hydrophobia. He had almost died from it Friday, when his life was ended as an act of mercy. This is another case which proves that hydrophobia is something more than "mental anguish."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The refusal of the people of Massachusetts to erect a monument to Gen. Butler is further evidence that republics are not ungrateful. A monument to Butler would dim the luster of the really noble and great men who made the name of the Bay State illustrious. Gen. Butler's memory will get its due in impartial history.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— Grosvernor, of Ohio, has seen the writing on the wall, and openly warns young Republicans that tariff revision is bound to come, and that those who attempt to oppose it might as well make up their minds to retire to the seclusion of private life. It is an iconoclastic outlook, to be sure, but the country will probably survive the shock of even revising the tariff.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— In view of the testimony regarding the free use of the water-cure in the Philippines, the Philadelphia North American thinks that Funston may yet have cause to regret his fluency in denunciation of "traitors," "infamous liars" and "yellow-dog journals." He has boasted of having had "the pleasure of hanging many Filipinos," and the Senate committee may desire to know more of his diversions in Luzon.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The Republican party must now choose between the further maintenance of tariff duties on Trust products and a complete tariff overhauling. If it shall stick to its Trust it will lose the next Congress and the next. The antics of the Sugar Trust in Congress and of the Beef Trust, the Steel Trust and other tariff favored combinations in harrying consumers in the home market have had a great educational effect. As they find their pockets picked the voters are getting their eyes open.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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TWINKLINGS

— Bizzer—It makes my wife angry when I refuse to let her have the last word in an argument. Buzzer—Well, then she says I am afraid to argue with her.—*Life*

— Mrs. Whyte—Do you know anything about the people who have moved in next door? Mrs. Browne—No; it was dark when the furniture wagons brought their goods, and they haven't hung out a washing yet.—*Sommerville Journal.*

— On the Last Days Skating: Parson Jones—Once there was a little boy who went skating on Sunday. Now, do you know what terrible thing happened to that little boy? Boy—Y-yes, sir. I s'pose his folks made him go to church three times the next week to pay for it.—*Judge.*

— The Rector's Daughter—"My father feels it very much, Mrs. Barker, that you should leave the church every Sunday just before the sermon. Don't you think you might try and stay, in future?" Mrs. Barker—"I durzn't do it, miss. I do snore that dreadful when I'm sleep."—*Punch.*

— Letting the Cat Out of the Bag: Pat—I've just 'eard that my woife's very ill, sorr, and I think I'd better be going home. Employer (doubting him)—Why, Pat, I met a man to-day who told me your wife was well. Pat (anxious to score)—Sure, then, I've got no wife at all, sorr. So we must both be liars!—*London Puck.*

—First Medical Student—"What's worry you?" Second Medical Student—"You know I am desperately in love with Miss Beautie." First Medical Student—"Yes, and I have noticed lately that she has a sad, dreamy, soulful expression." Second Medical Student—"That's it. I dnn't know whether it's love or her liver."—*New York Weekly.*

— A story is told of a Boston lawyer whose quick wit never deserted him, either in the courtroom or elsewhere. One day a client entered his office, and throwing back his coat, said, irritably: "Why, your office, sir, is as hot as an oven!" "Why shouldn't it be?" was the calm response. "It's here that I make my bread."—*Youth's Companion.*

— Cause for Separation: Her Pastor—Do you know that what God has joined together man should not put asunder? The Divorcee—It was not a man in our case; it was a milliner. Her Pastor—A what? The Divorcee—A milliner. You see, my husband said he'd rather pay alimony than buy hats, as it would be cheaper in the long run.—*N. Y. Times.*

— Her Lucky Daughter: Mrs. Wiggles—Lan' sakes! what ye fixin' up so fer? Mrs. Backwoods.—W'y, hain't ye heerd thet Hattie married one o' them French fellers with a ferrin title an' 's coming home next week? Mrs. Wiggles—Do tell! Did she marry one o' them counts. Mrs. Backwoods—Mercy me! I guess he's bigger'n a count. She says in her letters that he's a chauffeur.—*Philadelphia Reord.*

YOUTHFUL PHILOSOPHY.

How Johnny Gave His Father a Lesson In Economics.

Little Johnny had been gazing thoughtfully at his book of animal pictures when he suddenly called out:

"Say, pa, does it cost much to feed a lion?"

"Yes."

"How much?"

"Oh, a lot of money."

"A wolf would make a good meal for a lion, wouldn't it, pa?"

"Yes, I guess so."

"And a fox would be enough for the wolf, wouldn't it?"

"Yes, yes."

"And a fox could make a meal off a hawk, eh, pa?"

"I suppose so."

"And the hawk would be satisfied with a sparrow?"

"Of course."

"And a big spider would be a good meal for the sparrow, wouldn't it, pa—wouldn't it, pa?"

"Yes, yes."

"And a fly would be enough for the spider?"

"Sure."

"And a drop of molasses would be all the fly would want, wouldn't it?"

"Oh, stop that chatter."

"But wouldn't it, pa?"

"Yes."

"Well, pa, couldn't a man keep a lion more'n a year on a pint of molasses?"

But just at this point it was discovered that it was time for little Johnny to go to bed.—Salt Lake Herald.

It Made Her Mad.

He had never forgotten her cold and haughty bearing on that night ten long years ago, and now had come the supreme moment of revenge.

He held her hand and looked into her face. Suddenly he leaned forward, as if in surprise.

"Heavens, Sibyl!" he exclaimed. "You are getting crow's feet around your eyes!" And then, drawing on his fund of masterful resources, he managed to keep her away from a mirror for three long hours.—Indianapolis Sun.

She Knew.

The Sunday school lesson was about the sale of Joseph by his brethren and of Reuben's part in the matter. The teacher, after some preliminary questions, asked one of her small pupils:

"Mabel, what did Reuben do?"

With a quick glance of intelligence and joy at her ability to satisfy the teacher's craving for information Mabel replied:

"Reuben came to town!"—Philadelphia North American.

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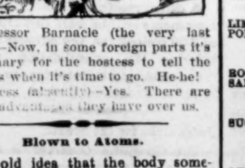

Professor Barnacle (the very last guest)—Now, in some foreign parts it's customary for the hostess to tell the visitors when it's time to go. He-he!

Hostess (absently)—Yes. There are many advantages they have over us.

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Cut Both Ways.

A farmer's boy in Scotland was charged with attempting to steal an article from a shop door. In pleading his case he said he didn't steal the thing—"he was only gaun tae dae it."

Whereupon the judge informed him that to do it and going to do it were all the same and that he would have to pay a fine of 10 shillings or go to jail for ten days.

The boy, not having the money, was allowed to go and get it from a friend. In a little while he was seen standing in the court, and when asked if he had got the money to pay his fine he answered:

"Na, but I was gaen tae dae it, and ye said that gaen tae dae it and dae it were jist the same. I'm thinking you and me'll be aboot clear noo."—Pearson's.

Superstitions of Today.

There are villages near the University of Oxford where no notion of medical science has penetrated and where charms are the only recognized cure for disease. A woman who has lately been lecturing in the neighborhood on sanitation found that whooping cough was always treated by spider. The spider was sewed into a piece of muslin and hung on a curtain rod, and the death of the spider meant the end of the cough. Not long ago a child was seized with the illness, and the doctor ordered "poultices on the chest." When he returned, he found that the mother had carefully laid the poultices on the oak chest which stood by the bedside. The remedy appeared to her perfectly natural.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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2 ℔ Jute	6¾ @	7
Standard	@	7¾
Burlaps	6 @	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	13½ @	14
Sides ℔	10 @	10½
Shoulders ℔	9 @	10½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	9 60 @	9 75
Shoulders ℔	9 @	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 35
New City, each	@	1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℳ	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	25 @	32½
Northern	22 @	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75 @	77½
Virginia Meal	@	77½
COTTON TIES—bundle	@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—℔—		
Laguyra	11 @	13½
Rio	7 @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, yard	@	5½
Yarns, bunch of 5 ℔s	@	0
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, barrel	3 75 @	4 25
Mullets, pork barrel	7 50 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	6 @	10
" Extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—℔—		
Low grade	3 50 @	3 75
Choice	3 75 @	4 00
Straight	4 25 @	4 50
First Patent	@	5 00
GLUE—℔	8 @	10
GRAIN—bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½ @	85
Mixed Corn	@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½ @	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70 @	75
Cow Peas	1 10 @	1 15
HIDES—℔—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	50 @	60
N. C. Crop	75 @	80
HOOP IRON, ℔	2¾ @	3
CHEESE—℔—		
Northern Factory	13½ @	14
Dairy Cream	12 @	13½
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD, ℔—		
Northern	8¾ @	12½
North Carolina	10 @	12½
LIME, barrel	1 10 @	1 25
PORK, barrel—		
City Mess	@	18 50
Rump	@	18 50
Prime	@	17 50
ROPE, ℔	11 @	22
SALT, sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	@	90
American	@	90
On 001 bags	45 @	48
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5 00
Standard A	@	4¾
White Extra C	4½ @	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C Yellow	@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	23
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	17 @	27
NAILS, keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40 @	2 50
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℳ—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℳ feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
ℳ 6x24 heart	6 25 @	7 00
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50 @	4 00
" Sap	2 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY, gallon Northern	1 00 @	2 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 34@33½c; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	205
Tar	195
Crude turpentine	75

Receipts same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 197 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7⅛	cts. ℔
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	8⅞	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—123 bales; same day last year, 70.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@32c; springs, 15@22½c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Money on call was steady at 3½@4½ per cent. Closing, bid and asked, 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488 for demand and 485⅝@485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾@485⅛. Bar silver 51¼. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds were steady. State bonds were active. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 109¼. U. S. 4's, new registered, 138; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 107; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¼; Manhattan L 135½; New York Central 159¼; Reading 66¾; do. 1st preferred 86¾; do. 2nd preferred 72¾; St. Paul 169¾; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 36¾; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 67¼; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 104¾; Sugar 126¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 73¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 83¾; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 43¼; do. preferred 93⅞; Mexican National 19½; American Locomotive 36; do. preferred 98¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 75⅛; do. preferred, 131¼. Standard Oil, 620@625.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27¼@27¾; do. preferred, 47¼@47¾; do. 4s 85⅝@85¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, April 24.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 24.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 43c; receipts 1,828 casks; sales 254 casks; exports 2,177 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,386 barrels; sales 3,125 barrels; exports 4,314 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 39; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 24.—The cotton market opened firm with prices three to ten points higher on active general buying and bullish news from all quarters. The shorts were by far the most energetic buyers and throughout the session led in the demand, which continued in generous proportions. The first sale of July was at 9.25, this being one point above the previous high notch for the season. The commotion among the bears was occasioned by an unexpected bulge in Liverpool, amounting to four points on futures and 1-16c on spot cotton. Heavy demand for spot cotton, a scare of European shorts and scarcity of sellers were given as the causes for the advance in that market. Europe sent large buying orders to the ring here, the South, too, bought New York cotton. While there was some slight reaction in prices after the call to 9.20 for July, the market exhibited a firm undertone and after the noon hour became very strong. Light estimates for to-morrow's receipts, reports that spot markets South were up 1.16 to ⅛c, an advance in futures in New Orleans and disappointing crop news, finally put the shorts to flight and encouraged bull support. A prominent local spot cotton house bought large blocks of July and May cotton in the last hour, when the whole list worked into new record ground for this season. July sold repeatedly at 9.30, August at 9.07, while September advanced to 8.50. Trading was heavy throughout the late session. The close was steady with prices net eight to thirteen points higher.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cotton firm at 9⅝c; net receipts 200 bales; gross receipts 4,688 bales; stock 192,925 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: April 9.33, May 9.33, June 9.33, July 9.28, August 9.05, September 8.49, October 8.24, November 8.15, December 8.14, January 8.17.

Spot cotton market closed firm; middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 9⅞c; sales 108 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,970 bales; exports to France 915 bales; exports to the Continent 4,377 bales; stock 611,811 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 52,837 bales; exports to Great Britain 27,033 bales; exports to France 1,943 bales; exports to the Continent 29,054 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,152,204 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,816,004 bales; exports to France 667,768 bales; exports to the Continent 2,338,970 bales.

April 24—Galveston, steady at 9 3-16, net receipts 1,352 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9 5-16c, net receipts 357 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 868 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9½c, net receipts 123 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9⅞c, net receipts 60 bales; Savannah, firm at 9 3-16c, net receipts 1,243 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 5,266 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 20 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9⅛c; net receipts 47 bales; Augusta, firm at 9 7-16c, net receipts 40 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 9 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Flour was less active but steady, held at old quotations. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 88¼c. Futures closed weak at 2¼c net decline: May closed 81⅝c; July closed 82⅛c; September 81⅝c; December 83½c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2 red 70¼c. Futures closed ⅛@1c net lower. Sales were: May closed 69⅜c; July closed 69⅜c; September 68⅜c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 49c. Options quiet but generally easier. Pork firmer: family $19 00@19 50; short clear $18 00 @20 00; mess $17 00@18 00. Rice was steady. Lard firmer; Western steam $10 30; refined lard firm; continent $10 50; South American $11 00; compound 8¼@8⅝c. Butter unsettled; creamery 23@26c; State dairy 22@25c. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania 17@17½c; Southern at mark 15¾@16½. Potatoes steady: New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 60@2 75; Jersey sweets per barrel, $3 00@5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2⅞c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅜c; refined sugar steady. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4⅛c; other domestic 3@4⅛c. Cabbage easy; State, barrel crate $1 50 1 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. was both stronger and more active to-day at a fair advance in prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 36@36½c; prime summer yellow 44@45c; off summer yellow 43½@44c; prime white 47c; prime winter yellow 47@48c; prime meal $28 00@28 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Bulls in the grain pits changed front to-day and bears came in for a share of the profits. After yesterday's remarkable advance on dry weather, a dusty weather map started prices firm, but rains brought a scare and liquidation was the order of the day. Prices slipped down badly, May wheat closing 1⅛@1⅝c lower, May corn 1¼c depressed and May oats 1⅛c off. Provisions were independently firm and closed 3⅛c to 5@7½c higher.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No.2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 76½c; No. 2 red 83@85c. Corn—No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow 63¼c. Oats—No. 2 44@44⅝c; No. 2 white 45¼@46½c; No. 3 white 44¼@46¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 80@16 85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 78½@9 95. Short rib sides, loose, $8 20@9 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 62½@7 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 70@9 80. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No.2 May 76⅜@76⅞, 76⅞, 75@75⅛, 75⅛@75⅜c; July 77⅜@77⅞, 78, 76⅛@76¼, 76⅛@76⅜c; September 77⅜@77⅞, 78, 76⅞, 7⅛c. Corn—No. 2, May 64¼@64⅝, 64⅝, 63⅛, 63⅛c; July 65⅝@66, 66, 64⅞, 64⅛c; September 64⅝@65, 65, 63¼, 63⅛c. Oats—May 44@44⅛, 44⅛, 43, 43⅛c; July, old, 37⅛, 37⅛, 36⅞, 36⅞; July, new, 39⅛, 39⅛, 38⅞, 38⅝c; September, old, 32½@32⅞, 32⅞@32⅞, 32⅛, 32⅛c; September, new, 35, 35, 34⅛, 34⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 80, 16 97½, 16 75, 16 80; July $17 00, 17 15, 17 00, 17 02½; September $17 07½, 17 15, 16 07½, 17 10. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 85, 9 90, 9 85, 9 90; July $10 00, 10 05, 9 97½, 10 00@10 02½; September $10 10, 10 15, 10 10, 10 10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 25, 9 25, 9 25, 9 25; July $9 42½, 9 45, 9 40, 9 40@9 42½; September $9 50, 10 52½, 9 47½, 9 50.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 1-16d higher; American middling fair 5 19-32d; good middling 5 5-16d; middling 5 3-16d; low middling 5 3-32d; good ordinary 4 31-32d; ordinary 4 23-32d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,500 bales were for speculation and export and included 13,700 bales American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 7,100 bales American.

Futures opened quiet but steady and closed firm; American middling (g. o. c.) April 5 3-64d buyer; April and May 5 3-64d seller; May and June 5 3-64d seller; June and July 5 2-64@5 3-64d buyer; July and August 5 2-64d buyer; August and September 4 60-64@4 61-64d buyer; September and October 4 42-64@4 43-64d buyer; October and November 4 33-64d buyer; November and December 4 30-64@4 31-64d seller; December and January 4 25-64@4 30-64d seller; January and February 4 28-64@4 29-64d seller.

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Mystic Pirate's Bride

Flying Dutchman Reappears And Wins Danish Maiden

The simple people who dwell in the island of Funen, on the coast of Denmark, firmly believe that the Flying Dutchman has visited their isle and abducted one of its fairest daughters.

In January, seven years ago, there emerged in a storm on the Baltic a gray brig, which skirted the coast of Denmark and vanished. A few weeks since that brig reappeared in those waters. When she disappeared again, there disappeared on her the belle of the island of Funen.

The name of the young girl was Hilda. In her school days she had

HE TOOK THE YOUNG GIRL'S HAND.

heard the story of Vanderdecken, the Dutch pirate, whose ship, laden with gold, was delayed by storm. The legend goes that Vanderdecken swore that in spite of God or devil he would pass it if it took till the day of judgment.

Since then, so says the legend, his ship and crew have been sailing ever against baffling winds and shall continue to do so until, through the willing sacrifice of a young girl's love, the pirate's blasphemy is expiated. The story stirred Hilda. It was entirely real to her, and in musing over the mystery of it there were times when she felt within her the ambition and courage to exorcise the spell, writes Edgar Salters in the New York World.

This of course was but a dream of girlhood, which presently faded, only to be replaced by another less visionary, perhaps, and certainly more fair.

In the quiet parsonage Hilda sat one day, awaiting her brother. The boy had just passed his examinations and for the coming vacation was to bring home with him a comrade. Hilda was weaving, but the scent of lilac blossoms at the window troubled her fancy, and, putting her work aside, blushingly she wondered whether she would like and how much she would like this friend of her brother.

Her thoughts were less words than a perfume. She knew that her father wished her to marry the bailiff. The latter was fat and not fascinating, but in his garden in very warm summers the phenomenon of ripening apples had been seen. Moreover, to be his wife was to be chief lady of the place.

At the moment the fact flattered her vanity, but instantly it was forgotten. Up the road her brother was coming with, beside him, a being radiant as a viking, stunning as Sigurd himself. It would require now the pen of a poet to describe the pink delight which her face expressed, but the historian may note that after supper that evening Hilda and her brother's friend went strolling through the amber twilight, listening to birds which in their hearts had burst into song. It was love at first sight.

It was then July. In January it was arranged that the lovers should marry. At high noon on the appointed day the bridal party, escorted by maids and yokels and headed by a fiddler, proceeded from the parsonage to the little church.

The air was frigid, yet very still. As the procession progressed they could see the sea. It was leaden, but quiet. At the turn of the road which skirts the shore a man stood. Who he was none of the party knew.

Strangers are very rare on that island, and this man seemed stranger than any stranger they had ever seen before. The strangest thing about him was his manifest excessive age. He looked centuries old. He looked like a troll extracted from a Norseland cave and set there like a specter to startle.

His face was withered as a last year's leaf. His beard, of a leprous gray, which hung nearly to his waist, suggested noxious weeds. Gaunt and ghastly, there he stood, quite motionless, surveying them. Only his eyes seemed alive. They were red and flaming. Fancy a druid who had either forgotten to die or else whom death has forgotten and you can see him, or fancy the Wandering Jew and you can see him still better. He suggested a living curse, a creature blighted for anterior sins by one chill glance of the avenging stare. He not merely startled; he frightened.

To the strains of the fiddler the procession had jubilantly advanced. The spectacle of this specter at the crossways hushed the party into silence. The stillness of the scene fell upon them. Into their bones the cold crept. In their hearts was the sob of the sea.

Already the parson had halted. Perturbed by the perplexing apparition, it occurred to him that the stranger might be a guest bidden from the mainland to the feast. Turning, he questioned first his son, then his future son-in-law. What they replied is immaterial now. As the three consulted together the stranger raised a hand. With arm outstretched and finger crooked he beckoned to the bride.

At the summons Hilda colored, but at once in the exquisite charm of her shyness she moved from the others and hesitatingly advanced. Her brother caught at her skirt to stay her. He clutched the empty air. Her father called to her. From his lips the words refused to pass. Her betrothed essayed to accompany her. He was rooted to the ground. The maids and yokels stood gaping. The fiddler's strains had ceased.

Concerning precisely what then occurred the depositions subsequently taken before the kommissarie differ. But these depositions coincide in sundry and curious particulars. The deponents unite, for instance, in affirming that through some influence of which they were conscious, but which none of them was cognizant of having experienced before, they were unable to interfere or assist otherwise than ocularly at the incidents which ensued.

Disentangled from irrelevant digressions, these incidents may be summarized as follows:

As the bride approached the stranger shyness fell, like a garment, visibly from her. Hesitation vacated her steps. Only her exquisite charm endured. Though never once through the years of her girlhood had she gone from the island and though never once in the memory of man had that stranger appeared there, yet when the maiden reached the monster the two stood and talked as those do who after some long separation are at last reunited.

The gnome appeared to be either reminding her of events which she had perhaps forgotten or else to be acquainting her with facts which seemingly she had longed to know, for as inaudibly to the others—he talked to her the deponents agree in affirming that she looked and listened like a wondering rose.

To those who stood gaping there the scene must have resembled a tableau which, however long in the telling, lasted but a moment to them. The old man had taken the young girl's hand in his. The primal tableau dissolved, and, with obvious purpose, yet without obvious haste, the two turned from the road and descended the path which leads to the shore. As the deponents watched them go for the first time they noticed a skiff and in the offing a gray brigantine. The air was as still as before, the sea as leaden, yet about that ship waves were tossing, and her sails were bellied with sudden squalls.

In astonishment at the sight Hilda momentarily was lost to view. When the deponents beheld her again, she was already in the skiff; it had gone from the shore. Presently it reached the brig, and the old man handed her up. He followed her on board, and, with bellying sails, through the tossing waves the brig sprang out to sea.

Then and then only did the spell under which the deponents labored dissolve. Down the path they dived, calling to Hilda and calling in vain. The gray brigantine had vanished.

Such summarily is the deposition of the witnesses. To their testimony the

HILDA WAS IN THE SKIFF.

following statement is appended: "In virtue whereof now, therefore, I, Jens Muller, by letters patent kommissarie of Funen, kingdom of Denmark, declare that, in my opinion, the bride aforesaid—to wit, Hilda, daughter of Lars Brorsen, D. D., and of Hanna Schmidt, his wife—was on this the 7th day of January, 1902, abducted with evil intent by one Vanderdecken, otherwise known as captain of the Flying Dutchman, who, according to report generally received, circles the globe every seven years in search of a maiden who, through the sacrifice of her love, shall release him from the punishment of his crimes."

The Only Asset.

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100 pound "	30c pr 100	100 "	25c pr 100
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"	" 1898	422,000 00
"	" 1899	520,000 00
"	" 1900	671,000 00
"	" 1901	852,000 00
"	" 1902	801,000 00

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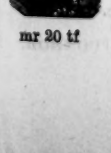

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Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:25 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:53 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:35 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	8.57 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.55 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.30 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.50 p m
Ar Athens	5.15 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.06 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.35 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.30 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.53 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.33 a m	11.08 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m 7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m 11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.05 a m 7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.04 a m	4.07 p m 4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m 5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.05 p m 9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.26 p m 11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.36 a m 6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 6.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m., arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	7 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 20	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 05	7 05	Morehead City	7 35	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 4.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	3 15 P. M.

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6 30 P. M.	

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 22, 1901

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.06 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.45 A. M., New York 7.14 A. M., †Boston 2.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.5 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.39 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.08 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.50 P. M. Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.05 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 5.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M. Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 54—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M. arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 48—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *5.30 P. M., Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., Baltimore 9.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Petersburg 7 50 P. M., **Norfolk 4 00 P. M., Weldon 5.33 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.21 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 2.30 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 59—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 5.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 5.50 P. M., Denmark 4.05 P. M. Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.30 P. M. Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.54 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.35 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.35 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.15 P. M., Halifax 3.00 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.00 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 5.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.36 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.30 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.53 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.40 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.15 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.55 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.35 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 10.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.05 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.20 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M. Smithfield 3.50 P. M., Dunn 4.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., †10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M. Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 3.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.33 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 25.

TO SQUELCH THE BEEF TRUST

Attorney General Knox Satisfied That Sufficient Evidence is in Hand for an Injunction.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Attorney General Knox to-day made the following statement regarding the so-called beef trust:

"On April 4th this department directed W. A. Day, Esq., of Washington, in his capacity as special assistant to the attorney general, to examine into, as far as practicable, the public charges to the effect that a combination of the large meat dealers of the United States has been effected, contrary to the provisions of the laws of the United States. This preliminary examination resulted in instructions to Mr. Day, and Mr. Bethea, the United States attorney at Chicago, on April 7th, to prosecute simultaneously in Chicago and the East a more particular examination into the allegations and proofs alleged to exist in support thereof. From their reports I am satisfied that sufficient evidence is in hand upon which bills in equity for an injunction can be framed to restrain the combination mentioned from further proceeding under their agreements, which clearly appear to be in restraint of interstate trade. I, therefore, in compliance with the law which provides it, have directed that it shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States in their respective districts, under the direction of the attorney general, to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain violations of this act, and have directed the district attorney at Chicago to prepare a bill for an injunction against the corporations and persons who are parties to the combination mentioned, to be filed in the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois."

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Moros on the Island of Mindanao Said to Be Submitting.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 24.—Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Baldwin, who is operating against the Moros on the island of Mindanao, telegraphs that the capture of Sultan Pualo's fort has had a most salutary effect. The datios are submitting. White flags are taking the places of the red battle flags. The Sultan of Annudtbak urges that time be given him in which to give up the assassins of the American soldiers and says that the advance of the Americans will mean "bristling cannon and impassable barriers, with God judging the right." Colonel Baldwin has received orders to suspend operations against the datios.

General George W. Davis, in command at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, believes that the majority of the datios are friendly and that they have not had time to co-operate. He thinks their alarm may cease and that practically a bloodless victory has been achieved.

ATTORNEY ARRESTED.

Alleged to Have Swindled a Client at Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., April 24.—P. J. Morris, who was a candidate for city attorney at Tuesday's election, was arrested to-day on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Julia Anderson, who alleges that Morris, who had been retained by her to secure a divorce from her husband, gave her a paper purporting to be a decree of divorce, from the State of Dakota. Records show that no attempt was made to secure a divorce in this city. The case will be fully investigated to morrow. The Bar Association, of which Morrisiis a member, will meet in special session Saturday, to which Morris has been summoned, to appear and show cause why he should not be debarred from further practice.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the American and National Leagues.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—Washington, 3; Boston, 11.
At Chicago—Chicago, 0; Detroit, 5.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Philadelphia, 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—New York, 4; Boston, 8.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 11; Cincinnati, 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 16.

COLLEGE TEAMS.

At Columbia, S. C.—Davidson College, 5; South Carolina College, 4.

SENATOR MONEY ASSAULTED.

Had an Altercation With a Street Car Conductor and Was Forcibly Ejected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Senator H. D. Money, of Mississippi, had an altercation with O. H. Shaner, a conductor on a Fourteenth street car, today, which resulted in the Senator's receiving two severe blows from the conductor and the conductor being cut in the right hand with a knife.

A warrant was issued this afternoon for the arrest of Conductor Shaner on the charge of assault. It was sworn out by Senator Money. A warrant was also sworn out by the Mississippi Senator against James E. Hooper, foreman of truck A, of the District Fire Department, on the same charge. Hooper was a passenger on the car and assisted the conductor in ejecting the Senator.

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VETERANS PARADE THROUGH DALLAS.

The North Carolina Division Was Near the Head of the Procession.

FLAGS NOW FADED AND TORN

The Old Battleflag of the Third N. C. Cavalry--Every Southern State Represented in Parade—Sponsors and Maids of Honor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 24.—With their blood stirring to the same old airs which bade them do and die for their cause, two score years ago, the veteran remnant of the Confederate army represented at the Dallas reunion marched through the streets of the city to-day, the object of wildly cheering throngs.

The day was a holiday in the city, all public buildings being closed between the hours when the parade was passing. Thousands of visitors coming for the sole purpose of seeing the old soldiers were added to the multitude already on the streets.

That the weight of years was on most of them was apparent in furrowed cheeks and snowy hair; in halting steps and rounded shoulders; but that the old pride of achievement and duty well done remained was also to be seen in the dogged persistence with which they followed the old flag and threw off their years to

The Strains of "Dixie."

Many a veteran, who in other days exhibited a brilliance of execution which added much to the success of the strategems of Confederate leaders, was compelled to drop out of the line before the march was over. Many from the decrepitude due to advancing age or wounds received in battle, were unable to report, but they found places along the way and waved their hats and screeched the famous rebel yell to show that they were with the marchers in spirit if not in actuality

The line of march, covering the down town district, was a packed mass of humanity. The crowd was by far the largest the city has ever entertained. Windows were bright with the faces of women and girls with waving handkerchiefs and flags, and the sidewalks were almost impassible by reason of the congestion. The decorations, by reason of the splendid weather of late, were as bright as on the first day.

All the available police were kept busy trying to keep the crowd off the streets, but with ill success. The throng was far too large to admit of control by any ordinary force. The spectators were for the most part orderly, and many were forced into the street by pressure behind them on the sidewalk.

North Carolina Division.

Near the head of the line came the famous North Carolina "Hornets," with hornet's nests pinned to their breasts or hanging from poles. In this division was the old flag of the Third North Carolina cavalry. The old emblem hung in shreds, but was carried with all the more pride for its wounds.

Georgia, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, in fact every Southern State, was represented in the parade, proudly bearing flags now faded and torn. Many had to be held together with nets, but they were proudly waved, nevertheless, in answer to plaudits of the crowd.

The Arkansas delegation carried a banner inscribed:

"We are from Arkansas; now laugh, darn you."

The sponsors and maids of honor of Forest's cavalry rode with the veterans on horses and were roundly cheered all along the route.

Even greater was the cheering for the Tennessee maidens who walked side by side with the old soldiers whom they had come to honor. The Tennesseans made a fine appearance, as their dress was the uniform of Confederate grey and they wore army caps and for the most partjcarried muskets with bayonets fixed.

A country delegation from this State, having no muskets, carried canes on top of which they placed their hats.

The Louisiana sponsors were mounted and rode behind the tattered flag of the old Fourteenth Louisiana.

Sons of Veterans.

Behind the old soldiers came the members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. They were proud to follow their sires, as was stated by a speaker at their meeting yesterday. "We could do no better than to do as they have done—to show courage, fortitude and devotion when the time comes."

It was estimated that 12,000 men were in line, about 3,000 being veterans.

General Gordon had great trouble in getting back to his hotel. At every opportunity the crowds, eager to shake his hand, corralled him and every moment he stopped the crush about him increased. At the hotel a crowd of sponsors and maids of honor captured him and as many as could threw their arms about him. Adjutant General Moorman rescued his chief by main force and actually dragged him into the hotel.

"It was as fine a parade as I ever saw at a reunion," said General Gordon, and General Moorman echoed the expression.

There was no business session of the association, a recess having been taken until Friday, when the reunion comes to an end.

A spirited meeting of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans to-day resulted in amending the constitution of the organization and the election of Thomas P. Stone, Waco, Texas, as commander-in-chief.

The constitution was amended to exclude the use by officers of the organization of military titles used by officers of the Confederate veterans.

A motion to amend the constitution in a way which it is said would practically let down the bars in regard to receiving new members was voted down.

A uniform of Confederate gray, shoulder-knots on a field of white, was adopted.

SOUTH AFRICA PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Conference With the Burghers Closed. Nothing Known Regarding Results

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BALMORAL, TRANSVAAL, April 23.—Secretary of State Reitz, of the Transvaal; General Lucas Meyer, commander-in-chief of the Orange Free State forces, and other members of their party, who arrived here Friday night last, have concluded their conferences with the burghers composing Gen. Lucas Meyer's command.

Nothing has leaked out regarding the result. Secretary Reitz returned here yesterday evening and proceeded to Pietersburg to meet Commandant Beyers.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

DISASTROUS FOREST FIRES.

Several Lives Lost and a Vast Amount of Property Destroyed in Central Pennsylvania.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., April 24.—During the past forty-eight hours the furious sweep of forest fires in the central section of the State has caused devastation to a vast amount of property and in two cases loss of life is attributed to the fire fiend. From Sinnemahoning comes meagre details of the fate that befell two men and the thrilling escape of four others. Mountain fires destroyed a large number of sleepers and caused the rails to spread on Barclay's lumber railroad. An engine and a dozen cars loaded with logs were derailed. The locomotive overturned, pinning two of the six men riding on it under the tender. The other four men saved themselves with great difficulty but were unable to prevent their comrades, pinned under the tender, from burning to death. The names of the unfortunate men have not been learned.

As a result of the fire, which destroyed ten houses, a church, a school house and nine stables in the village of Clintondale, last night, six-year old Agnes Felding lost her life. The child became frightened when the flames attacked the home of her parents, and in attempting to reach a place of safety she fell into a creek and was drowned. Her body was recovered this afternoon a mile from her home, having been carried down the stream with the current.

THE STRIKE AT PATERSON, N.J.

An Early Settlement of the Trouble Expected—No Disturbance Occurred Yesterday—Strikers Orderly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PATERSON, N. J., April 24.—The opinion was expressed to-day that there would be an early settlement of the dyers' strike. The operators of the dyeing plants have refused to consider the demands of the men for twenty cents an hour for learners and a five-year contract, but have shown a disposition to make concessions on the general wage scale. It was thought that if the employers agreed to advance wages that the strikers would recede from their extreme position and accept a compromise.

The strikers made an effort to-day to induce the employes of Jordan & Sons' velvet dyeing plant at Little Falls to join with them. A committee of strikers visited the place and asked the men to strike. The workers demurred and the strikers threatened to return later in the day and force the suspension of the plant. The firm appealed to the sheriff for protection. The plant is a small one.

No attempt was made by dye house operators to resume business. The strikers were orderly all day and no disturbance occurred. The police have been cautioned to exercise the greatest care and to use their revolvers only when in grave danger of personal injury or to protect others from serious attack.

SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

New Interchangeable Mileage Books Announced by the Plant System.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 24.—The Plant system of railways announces that commencing April 26th its new interchangeable mileage books will be recognized by the Seaboard Air Line, Louisville & Nashville, Atlantic Coast Line, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, Western & Atlantic, and several other lines in the South, covering over 15,000 miles. The Plant system has not interchanged passenger business before with the Seaboard Air Line for eight years. This announcement is regarded here as significant of a closer working arrangement among Southern railways.

WARM WIRELETS.

Edwin H. Ewing, who was a colleague of Daniel Webster in the national House of Representatives, died last night in Murfreesboro, Tenn., at the age of 92 years.

A New York dispatch says: His Grace, Archbishop Corrigan, has had a slight congestion of the lungs and pneumonia is feared. Doctors Keyes and Delafield are in attendance.

The directors of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, at Charleston, S. C., have set apart the week beginning May 21st and closing May 28th, as "German week, at the Exposition.

Republicans of Indiana, at their convention in Indianapolis yesterday, nominated a State ticket, headed by Daniel E. Storm for Secretary of State. The platform endorses the administration of President Roosevelt.

An engine and twelve cars on a lumber road ran away down a mountain near Saginaw, Western North Carolina, yesterday and were wrecked. William Burton, engineer, in charge of the train, was instantly killed.

The fight last night at St. Louis between Benny Yanger, "The Tipton Slasher," of Chicago, and Abe Attell, of San Francisco, was stopped by the police in the nineteenth round. The referee gave the decision to Yanger.

David R. Governor, a negro, is held at Orange, N. J., to await extradition papers from Virginia. The Virginia authorities say they want Governor for shooting two white men and that he broke jail eighteen months ago.

The largest individual sale of spot cotton ever made in the Savannah market occurred yesterday, when E. Cassoni, of Milan, bought 2,018 bales spot from John Flannery & Co. The total spot sales for the day were 2,354 bales.

Professor L. R. Hamberlin, of Vanderbilt University, Tennessee, died in Richmond, Va., yesterday after a lingering illness. Professor Hamberlin was 41 years old. He was born in Clinton, Miss., and died of nervous trouble.

The directors of the National City Bank of New York have recommended an increase of the bank's capital stock from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000. With the increase, the City Bank's capital and surplus will be larger than those of any other national bank in this country.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, yesterday introduced a bill providing that after the passage of the act, "there shall not be collected any duty upon pork, veal, mutton and beef imported into the United States from foreign countries." The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The boilers on the tugboat John Ansom were blown up as the tug lay in Newton Creek, L. I., early yesterday. One man was killed and three others were badly burned. The body of John Donnelly, a fireman, who was killed, was blown fifty yards from where the tug was moored.

PHILIPPINE DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Senator Rawlins Particularly Severe in His Denunciation of General Chaffee.

QUOTED THE ORDERS ISSUED.

Declared the United States Would Reap a Whirlwind of Misfortune and Disaster as a Result of Its Policy. The House Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Just before the Senate adjourned to-day Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, concluded his speech in opposition to the Philippine government bill. As on previous days he devoted much of his time to-day to a consideration of the testimony taken before the Philippine Committee. He analyzed the testimony in connection with orders issued by the War Department and by general officers in the Philippines. He was particularly severe in his denunciation of General Chaffee, for the orders he had issued in carrying out the policy of the government. He declared, in conclusion, that the United States would reap a whirlwind of misfortune and disaster as a result of its policy in the Philippine islands.

Mr. Rawlins quoted from the testimony of General MacArthur before the Committee on Philippines, in accounting for the disproportion of the killed and wounded among the Filipinos. General MacArthur's explanation was: "It arises from the fact that our soldiers are trained in target practice. In other words they know how to shoot. The Filipino soldiers do not know how to shoot."

The explanation made by General MacArthur was not satisfactory in the opinion of Mr. Rawlins. The Senator's explanation was this: "Our troops were directed not to encumber themselves with prisoners, and not to burden themselves with the wounded. The Filipinos were swept from the face of the earth. This was in execution of the programme to make of the Visayan district a howling wilderness and to exterminate all the people over the age of ten years.

Mr. Rawlins quoted the orders issued by the general officers in the Philippines. He was interrupted by Mr. Carmack, of Tennessee, who directed particular attention to this phrase in one of General Chaffee's orders: "I do not urge inhuman conduct."

"It strikes me," suggested Mr. Carmack, "that General Chaffee should have said: "I forbid inhuman conduct."

"The purpose was," said Mr. Rawlins, "that the soldiers were left to practice with impunity and without disapproval inhuman conduct. That is the only intelligent and reasonable interpretation that can be put upon it. That was the meaning ascribed to it by the subordinate commanders, who practiced the most inhuman conduct that the mind of man can conceive."

Mr. Rawlins sharply criticised General Chaffee and denounced him as a "dastard villain who has brought dishonor upon the American name and the American people."

House of Representatives.

The House to-day sent the Oleomargarine bill to conference after agreeing to the Senate amendments with some modifications suggested by the Agricultural Committee. The opponents of the measure offered a number of amendments, the principal one of which was designed to place renovated butter on the same footing with oleomargarine, but they were overwhelmingly voted down.

The latter part of the day was devoted to the Agricultural appropriation bill.

Mr. Fox, of Mississippi, made an exhaustive speech in defence of the suffrage clause of the Mississippi constitution. He argued that Mississippi had done the wise and patriotic thing and deserved the commendation, not the censure of the country. If in so doing it had incurred the penalty of reduced representation in Congress, he said, Mississippi would "take her medicine" before she would surrender her civilization.

POSTOFFICE FRAUD.

Millions of Imitation Postal Cards Manufactured in Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 24.—A postoffice fraud, involving the issue and circulation of millions of postal cards, was brought to a close to-night by Postoffice Inspector Stuart, who arrested Louis Smith and confiscated over 100,000 cards, printing presses, card-board and plates.

Smith's scheme, according to Inspector Stuart, was to have the Prent Company enamel a quantity of the cards as though they were to be used for a perfectly legitimate purpose. Another firm he had engrave a plate with Jefferson's head on an invitation card. Still another he had engrave "The United States of America." Then he would place all these parts together and thus complete an excellent imitation postal card. Inspector Stuart says that Smith must have made made millions of the cards.

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Extra C Sugar 4½c lb.
Springfield Hams 15c lb.
S. C. Hams 13½c lb.
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Big Florida Celery 5c stalk.
Bananas 15c dozen.

S. W. SANDERS.

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Executrix Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,

Having this day qualified as the Executrix, under the last will and testament of Dedrich Sietjes, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same, and persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me for payment duly authenticated within twelve months from the date of this notice, or I will plead the same in bar of their recovery.

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MARY FRANCES SIETJES,
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There will be a meeting of the Alumnæ Association of the Wilmington High School, Monday at 4:30 P. M., at the High School. ap 25 1t

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Car Load of extra fine bananas just arrived and will be sold this week at quick-rate prices. They are from 60 cents to $1.50 per bunch. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. ap 9 tf

Fine Lot Celery for Easter, fresh and crisp. Also fresh lot Eggs and Country Sausage. Be sure of the place. J. K. Westbrook, next to unlucky corner, Market street. mar 27 tf

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE Railroad Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, and will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1902.

The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

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